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In re Application of
Brandsberg, et al.
Application No.: 10/716,210
Filed: November 18, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: 7003
For: LOW LOSS SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE
IN CONDUIT CONDUCTOR

DECISION REFUSING JOINDER

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 21, 2004 (certificate of mailing date June 17, 2004).

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Any response should be entitled "Response to Decision Refusing Joinder." **Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application.**

Papers filed on June 21, 2004 (certificate of mailing date June 17, 2004) included a declaration executed by the three living inventors and the previously non-signing representative of the deceased inventor, Ms. Maourina. Unfortunately, the declaration contains an noninitialed, nondated alteration to Ms. Maourina's post office address. 37 CFR 1.52(c) states that "[a]ny interlineation, erasure, cancellation or other alteration of the application papers filed should be made on or before the signing of the accompanying oath or declaration pursuant to 1.63...." This includes the oath or declaration. The Office will not consider whether noninitialed and or nondated alterations were made before or after signing of the oath or declaration but will require a new oath or declaration. See MPEP 605.04(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a)(2), Ms. Maourina must execute a supplemental declaration listing her correct information and identifying all joint inventors and their information. Only Ms. Maourina's signature is required on the supplemental declaration.

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